BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS/USPS-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-1, filed on March 9, 2000.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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UPS/USPS-1. Refer to the answer to UPS/USPS-T34-6(b) and (c). Is the Postal Service's joint advertising campaign with Amazon.com presently scheduled to extend into any part of FY2001? If so, indicate (i) the total scheduled length of the campaign from its beginning to its scheduled end; (ii) over how many accounting periods of FY2001 the campaign is scheduled to extend; (iii) the total cost of the advertising campaign; (iv) how much of the total cost the Postal Service considers to be allocable to FY2001; (v) whether the Postal Service intends to attribute the FY2001 portion of this cost solely to Priority Mail; (vi) whether the test year attributable costs for Priority Mail presented by the Postal Service in this case are based on the attribution solely to Priority Mail of all of the FY2001 costs of this campaign; and (vii) the amount of test year Priority Mail attributable costs attributed to Priority Mail on account of this campaign.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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